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By the KING,

A PROCLAMATION,

For Encouraging Seamen to enter themselves on Board His Majesty's Ships of War.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS it is Our Royal Intention to give all due Encouragement to all such Seamen, who shall voluntarily enter themselves in Our Service; We have thought fit, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, to publish this Our Royal Proclamation: And We do hereby promise and declare, That all such able Seamen, not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, fit for Our Service, who shall, on or before the Twenty-first Day of October next, voluntarily enter themselves to serve in Our Royal Navy, either with the Captains or Lieutenants of Our Ships, or the Chief Officers on Board such Tenders, as shall be employed for raising Men for the Service of Our Navy, shall receive, as Our Royal Bounty, the Sum of Thirty Shillings each Man: And all such Ordinary Seamen fit for Our Service, who shall so enter themselves as aforesaid, shall receive the Sum of Twenty Shillings each Man, as Our Royal Bounty; such respective Sums to be paid them by the respective Clerks of the Cheque, residing at the Ports or Places where the Ships, into which they shall be entered, shall be, immediately after the third Muster of such Seamen. —— And We do declare, that the Qualifications of the Seamen, so entering themselves as aforesaid, shall be certified by the Captain, Master and Boatswain of the Ship or Vessel where they shall enter. And for Prevention of any Abuses, by any Persons leaving the Vessels to which they shall belong, and entering themselves on Board any other Our Ships or Vessels, in order to obtain the said Bounty Money; We do hereby declare and command, That such Seamen, belonging to any of Our Ships or Vessels, as shall absent themselves from any of the said Ships or Vessels to which they shall belong, and shall enter themselves on Board any other of Our said Ships or Vessels, in order to obtain the said Bounty, shall not only lose the Wages due to them in the Ships or Vessels they shall leave, but also be severely punished according to their Demerits.

Given at Our Court at *St. James's*, the Twenty-second Day of *September*, 1770, and in the Tenth Year of Our Reign.

GOD save the KING.

Florence, September 7. A few Days ago anchored at Leghorne, on her Return from Trieste, the Tuscan Frigate the Etruria, of 34 Guns and 280 Men, accompanying two other Frigates, the Hungary and Bohemia, each of 26 Guns and 180 Men, which are to be maintained at Leghorne at the Emperor's Expences, though they are to carry Tuscan Colours.

Lottery-Office, Exchequer, September 24, 1770.

THE Managers and Directors of the present Lottery think proper to warn all Persons who might otherwise be drawn in to be Adventurers in any private Lotteries here or in Ireland, That by Acts of the 8th Year of His Majesty King George the First, and of the 12th and 26th Years of His late Majesty King George the Second, some or one of them, All and every Person and Persons who shall print, advertise, or publish, Schemes or Proposals for advancing Sums of Money to be decided by the Chances of the Prizes of any publick Lottery or Lotteries established or allowed by Act of Parliament, or deliver out Tickets to the Persons advancing such Sums, to entitle them to a Share of the Money so advanced, according to such Scheme or Proposal, or publish any Scheme or Proposal of the like Nature and Kind, under any Denomination, Name, or Title whatsoever; and any Person who shall sell any Chance in the present State Lottery, or receive any Money whatsoever in Consideration of the Re-payment of any Sum or Sums of Money, in case any Ticket in the said Lottery shall prove fortunate; all and every such Persons being convicted on the Oath or Oaths of one or more credible Witness or Witnesses, by two or more Justices of the Peace, will forfeit the several Sums of Five Hundred Pounds and Two Hundred Pounds, as in the said Acts is expressed, over and above all former Penalties; and all and every Person or Persons, who shall be Contributors to, or Adventurers in, any such Sales, Lotteries, Proposals or Schemes aforesaid, will be liable to pay the Sum of Fifty Pounds, and all other the Penalties by Act of Parliament inflicted: And the said Managers and Directors do hereby give publick Notice to all Persons whatsoever, that all Offenders against the said Acts will be prosecuted with the utmost Severity; and for the Information of the Publick, they here insert two Clauses out of an Act of Parliament passed in the 8th Year of His present Majesty, viz. " And be it further enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, that no Person or Persons shall sell the Chance or Chances of any Ticket or Tickets in the said Lottery, or any Share or Shares of any Ticket or Tickets in the said Lottery, for a Day or Part of a Day, or for a longer Time less than the whole Time of drawing the Lottery then to come, or shall receive any Money whatsoever in Consideration of the Re-payment of any Sum or Sums of Money, in Case any Ticket or Tickets in the said Lottery shall prove fortunate, or shall lay any Wager relating to the drawing of any Ticket or Tickets in the said Lottery, either as to the Time of such Ticket or Tickets being drawn, or whether such Ticket or Tickets be drawn fortunate

nate or unfortunate; and all and every Perſon and Perſons, who ſhall offend in any of the ſaid Matters ſhall forfeit and pay treble the Sum and Sums of Money which ſhall have been received by ſuch Perſon and Perſons contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, to be recovered by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint or Information, in any of His Majeſty's Court of Record at Weſtminſter, in which no Eſſoin, Protection, Privilege or Wager of Law, or more than one Imparlance ſhall be allowed; one Moiety whereof to be for the Uſe of His Majeſty, His Heirs or Succeſſors, and the other Moiety to be paid to the Perſon or Perſons who ſhall ſue for the ſame; and every ſuch Sale, Wager or Contract, and every Agreement relating thereto, ſhall be, and is hereby declared null and void."

"And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, that if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall keep any Office or Offices, or ſhall print or publiſh any Scheme or Propoſal for receiving any Sum or Sums of Money, in Conſideration of any Intereſt to be granted for the ſame, in any Ticket or Tickets in the ſaid Lottery, whereof ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſhall not then be actually poſſeſſed, or in Conſideration of any Sum or Sums of Money to be repayed, in caſe any Ticket or Number of Tickets in the ſaid Lottery, which ſhall not be in the actual Poſſeſſion of ſuch Perſon or Perſons, ſhall prove fortunate or unfortunate; all and every ſuch Perſon and Perſons ſhall forfeit and pay the Sum of Five Hundred Pounds, to be recovered by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information, in any of His Majeſty's Courts of Record at Weſtminſter, in which no Eſſoin, Protection, Wager of Law, or more than one Imparlance ſhall be allowed; one Moiety whereof to be for the Uſe of His Majeſty, His Heirs or Succeſſors, and the other Moiety to be paid to the Perſon or Perſons who ſhall ſue for the ſame, and alſo ſhall ſuffer three Months Impriſonment without Bail or Mainprize.

By Order of the Managers and Directors,
Samuel Wilſon.

Admiralty Office, September 25, 1770.

My Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty are hereby pleaſed to give Notice, That Directions have been ſent to the Lieutenants who are employed on or about the River Thames in procuring Men for His Majeſty's Ships which are fitting out, not to impreſs the Maſters of any ſmall Boats, commonly called Peter Boats, employed on the ſaid River in catching Fiſh for the Supply of the City of London, provided the ſaid Perſons are actually Maſters of the ſaid Boats and not Seamen.

Ph. Stephens.

Admiralty-Office, Auguſt 7, 1770.

Whereas, about Four o'Clock in the Morning of Friday the 27th Day of July laſt, a dreadful Fire broke out in His Majeſty's Dock Yard at Portſmouth, which raged with ſuch Violence, that before the ſame could be extinguiſhed, ſeveral of His Majeſty's Storehouſes and Buildings were burnt down, and great Quantities of Naval Stores totally conſumed and deſtroyed, and others greatly damaged; And whereas there is Reaſon to ſuſpect that the ſaid Buildings and Stores were wilfully and maliciouſly ſet on Fire, by ſome evil-diſpoſed Perſons, at preſent unknown: In order therefore to diſcover, and bring to Juſtice, the Perſons guilty of the abovementioned Offence, My Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty are pleaſed to promiſe a Reward of ONE THOUSAND POUNDS *unto, or amongſt, ſuch Perſon, or Perſons, as ſhall, within Three Months from this Time, diſcover any of the Offenders guilty of the ſaid Offence, ſo as ſuch Offenders, or any one or more of them, ſhall be apprehended and duly convicted thereof; the ſaid Reward to be paid clear of all Deductions whatſoever, by the Treaſurer of His Majeſty's Navy, immediately after the Conviction of ſuch Offender or Offenders.*

And, as a further Encouragement, His Majeſty is pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any of the ſaid Offenders, (except the Perſon who actually ſet the Premiſſes on Fire) who ſhall diſcover any one or more of his or their Accomplices in the ſaid Offence, ſo as he or they ſhall be apprehended and proſecuted to Conviction.

Ph. Stephens.

General Poſt-Office, Auguſt 24, 1770.

This Morning, about a Quarter before Four o'Clock, the Poſt-Boy, carrying the Cheſter Mail from this Office, was attacked and robbed at the Foot of Highgate Hill, by a ſingle Highwayman, who took out of the Cart a ſmall Mail ticketted Cheſter B. B. containing the following Bags of Letters, viz.

Barnet, St. Albans, Dunſtable, Fenny Stratford, Stony Stratford, Daventry, Rugby, Lutterworth, Luton, Towceſter, Ampthill, and Bedford.

The Perſon who committed this Robbery is deſcribed to be a tall thin Man, about Five Feet Nine Inches high, dreſſed in a light coloured cloſe-bodied Coat, dark Waiſtcoat, white Breeches, Boots and Spurs, a round Hat turned up only behind, and well mounted on a black Horſe, about fourteen Hands and an Half high, with two white Feet before, and a cut Tail.

Whoever ſhall apprehend and convict, or cauſe to be apprehended and convicted, the Perſon who committed this Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, over and above the Reward by Act of Parliament for apprehending Highwaymen: Or, if any Perſon, whether an Accomplice in the ſaid Robbery, or knowing thereof, ſhall make Diſcovery whereby the Perſon who committed the ſame may be apprehended and brought to Juſtice, ſuch Diſcoverer will, upon Conviction of the Perſon who committed this Robbery, be intitled to the ſaid Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, and will alſo receive His Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Poſtmaſter General,
Anth. Todd, *Secretary.*

General Poſt-Office, Aug. 19, 1770.

This Morning, about Four o'Clock, the Poſt-Boy, carrying the Cheſter Mail from this Office, was attacked and robbed near the Six Mile Stone on Finchley Common, by a ſingle Highwayman, who took out of the ſaid Mail two Bags of Letters, ticketed Coleſhill and Iriſh.

The Perſon, who committed this Robbery, is deſcribed to be rather a thin Man, about five Feet ſix Inches high, dreſſed in a dark brown cloſe-bodied Coat, and well mounted on a very light Bay Gelding, about Fifteen Hands high, with a cut Tail.

Whoever ſhall apprehend and convict, or cauſe to be apprehended and convicted, the Perſon who committed the ſaid Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, over and above the Reward by Act of Parliament for apprehending Highwaymen: Or if any Perſon, whether an Accomplice in the ſaid Robbery, or knowing thereof, ſhall make Diſcovery whereby the Perſon who committed the ſame, may be apprehended and brought to Juſtice, ſuch Diſcoverer

Discoverer will, upon Conviction of the Person who committed this Robbery, be intitled to the said Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, *and will also receive His Majesty's most gracious Pardon.*

By Command of the Post-master General,
Anth. Todd, *Secretary.*

General Post-Office, July 20, 1770.

The Chichester Mail which was sent from this Office, this Morning about Two o'Clock, was soon afterwards stolen out of the Mail Cart, between Newington and Clapham, by some Person or Persons unknown, who cut the Straps which fastened the Mail to the Cart.

The said Mail contained the following Bags of Letters, viz.

Chichester, Petworth, Arundel, Midhurst, Havant, Godalmin, Haslemere, Steyning, Guilford, Shoreham, Kingston, Claremont, Cobham, Ripley, Petersfield, and Portsmouth.

Whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the Person or Persons who stole the said Mail, will be intitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds: *Or, if any Person or Persons, whether an Accomplice or knowing thereof, shall make Discovery whereby the Offender or Offenders may be apprehended and brought to Justice; such Discoverer will, upon Conviction of the Person or Persons who stole the said Mail, be intitled to the said Reward of* Two Hundred Pounds, *and will also receive His Majesty's most gracious Pardon.*

By Command of the Postmaster General,
Anth. Todd, *Secretary.*

Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich,
July 17, 1770.

The Commissioners of His Majesty's Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich, hereby give Notice, That at Salters Hall, in London, on Wednesday the Nineteenth Day of December next, or as soon after as may be, the following Estates will be let on Lease for Twenty-one Years, or under, to commence upon the Twelfth Day of May, One thousand seven hundred and seventy one; that is to say, Keswick *and* Wanthwate Mills *with the Appurtenances, in the Manor of* Castlerigg *and* Darwentwater *and County of* Cumberland, *now in the Tenure or Occupation of Joseph Crosthwaite; and a Parcel of Ground Part of* Warkes Common, *in the Barony and Manor of* Warke, *and County of* Northumberland, *lately allotted to the said Commissioners upon a Division of the said Common, and now in the Tenure or Occupation of Lionel Charlton. All Persons willing to take the said Estates, are desired to give in their Proposals in Writing, to Mr. Ibbetson, at the Admiralty-Office, London.*

N. B. *Keswick Mill has been lately rebuilt; Wanthwate Mill, to which a Dwelling House and Stable will be added, is now rebuilding; and a Set of Housing is to be built on Warkes Common Allotment, against the Time of Entry.*

John Ibbetson.

Navy-Office, September 21, 1770.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice to all Persons now on the List of Masters and Surgeons of the Navy, who are not already employed in His Majesty's Ships, that unless they do forthwith attend at this Office, or give immediate Notice where they may be directed to, in Case their Service shall be required, they will be struck off the said Lists, and never be again employed in His Majesty's Navy.

Navy-Office, September 21, 1770.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, That such Persons, as are willing to serve in His Majesty's Ships in the Capacity of Surgeons Mates, shall, upon their Application at this Office, have Letters for their being examined at Surgeons Hall as usual for that Purpose, and, if found qualified, be immediately employed according to such Qualifications as shall be given them from thence: And all Persons, who have already been qualified from the said Hall as Surgeons Mates, shall, upon their attending here, be immediately employed in His Majesty's Navy, according to their respective Qualifications. The said Commissioners do hereby further acquaint them, That they will receive an Advance of Pay in the Ships where they shall be appointed to serve, before they proceed to Sea, and may be assured of meeting with future Encouragement as Opportunities offer in His Majesty's Service.

East-India House, August 29, 1770.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies do hereby give Notice,

That a Quarterly General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-Street, on Wednesday the 26th of September next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, for the Purpose of declaring a Dividend from Midsummer last to Christmas next.

Hospital for the Maintenance and Education of Exposed and Deserted Young Children,
September 25, 1770.

Notice is hereby given, That the stated Quarterly General Meeting of the Corporation of the Governors and Guardians of this Hospital, appointed by the Charter, will be held at the said Hospital, on Wednesday the 3d of next Month, at Eleven o Clock in the Morning; when all the said Governors and Guardians are desired to be present: Of which Meeting this Notice is given pursuant to Act of Parliament.

T. Collingwood, *Secretary.*

September 24, 1770.

WHereas His Majesty's Letters Patent, dated the 21st of March 1769, have been granted to Peter Dehaussie and his Assigns, for the sole Shaving, Cutting, and Preparing of Wood for making of Chip Hats and Bonnets, such as those imported from Leghorn, and other Parts of Italy, for the Term of Fourteen Years: And whereas many Persons do at present shave and cut Wood for the Purposes aforesaid, in Prejudice of the said Pattentee; this is therefore to acquaint all Persons whatsoever, that if they do, from the Day of the Date hereof, cut or prepare, or cause to be cut or prepared, any Wood any Way counterfeiting or resembling the said Pattentee's for the Making of Chip Hats and Bonnets, they will be prosecuted for the same, as the Law in such Cases directs.

THE Creditors of Man and Athawes may receive a Farther Dividend, by applying to Edie and Laird in Lombury, on Wednesdays, from Ten to One o'Clock.

Bedworth Colliery.

THE Governors of the Charity Estate of the late Mr. Chamberlayne in Bedworth in the County of Warwick, (being possessed of upwards of Seventy Acres of Coal Mine lying contiguous or near together in that Parish, of exceeding good Quality, so far as hath been proved, and sufficient to establish, at a moderate Expence, near the Banks of the Coventry and Oxford Canals, a most desirable Colliery, open to the Demands of those Navigations) are willing to contract for the Sale of the Whole of the said Mines by the Acre, to be worked within a reasonable Term of Years, and the Money paid by adequate Instalments.

Any Person or Persons, disposed to contract for the said Mines upon the Plan aforesaid, may send their Proposals in Writing, sealed up, on or before the 10th Day of October next, to Mr. Dadley, Attorney, in Coventry.

Pursuant